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A review of the experimental capabilities presently available for the modification of spin Hamiltonians normally encountered in solids has been presented to illustrate the control the still-developing high-resolution, solid state NMR techniques furnish. Examples have been discussed to furnish insight into how such schemes can be used to control the time development of a nuclear spin system to allow a detailed characterization of both the electronic and molecular-frame structure near a nuclear site. While the examples specifically discussed have been chosen from areas of current activity, they are only

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examples of present efforts, and future developments in this field will
undoubtedly furnish many more such examples since the concepts upon which these
techniques are based are quite general, and there exists great flexibility
for the development of specific experimental schemes for a given problem.

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INTRODUCTION

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) has long been a useful technique for

the characterization of molecular properties in the liquid state, and within

recent years there has been a rapid advance in the development of "high-

resolution" NMR techniques for characterization of molecular properties

of solids (1-7). These still-developing techniques offer at present a

means for characterization of both physical and chemical properties within

solids in many ways superior to what has been available for liquids through

conventional high-resolution NMR. The same interactions are responsible for

both the solid state and liquid spectra, with the major difference being

that rapid molecular motion averages the various interactions in the liquid

case, while one must deal with the more complex, unaveraged Hamiltonians

in the case of solids (7,8). The unaveraged (or possibly anisotropically

averaged) Hamiltonians have a much higher inherent information content than

those fully motionally averaged. However, the additional complexity involved

in attempting to unravel and sort the various unaveraged interactions present

in solids has been a major impediment to the development of solid state NMR

techniques, particularly those directed toward analysis of polycrystalline

solids (9). A number of advances during the past ten years have gradually

increased the control one can exercise experimentally to sort and characterize

the various Hamiltonians, and at present, these techniques greatly expand the

utility of nuclear magnetic resonance NMR as an experimental technique for

the study of physical and chemical phenomena in solids.

The present review will attempt to put a _portion_ of these developments

into perspective with particular emphasis on those capabilities which are

allowing detailed characterization of polycrystalline materials. A focus

of the discussion below will be to illustrate several different examples of

general schemes which, rather than simply unraveling the complex Hamiltonians

present, allow one to correlate, or modulate, one interaction with a second

and thus recover much of the orientational information normally lost in

dealing with polycrystalline samples.

The reader is referred to a monograph by Mehring (1) for a comprehensive

development of the theoretical basis for the high-resolution experimental

techniques. Haeberlen (2) has reviewed the homonuclear multiple-pulse techniques,

while in somewhat older reviews Andrew (5) has discussed sample-spinning techniques

and Mansfield (6) has presented within a general review a discussion of dipolar

echo phenomena. The monograph by Goldman (10) has discussed the thermodynamics of spin systems in solids, while spin-lattice relaxation in solids has been the subject of a number of reviews (11-15). A number of current articles (16-27) are furnishing an improved understanding of relaxation in the presence of rf irradiation.

The present article will not discuss the experimental aspects of using the high-resolution, solid state techniques. In general, they require the use of Fourier-transform techniques and have depended heavily on the development of solid state radio-frequency components to allow both the application of high-power rf-pulse trains and the reception of microvolt-level NMR signals in the presence of such irradiation. Several homebuilt spectrometers have been described in detail (28-30), and theoretical criteria for design of multiple-pulse spectrometers have been presented (31). The recent introduction of commercial instrumentation capable of performing these kinds of measurements may aid in reducing the difficulties encountered by one entering the field.

As mentioned above, the main focus of this article will be to describe and evaluate recently developed experiments which offer promise of usefulness

in dealing with complex materials.

As these experiments tend to deal with several of the solid state
Hamiltonians simultaneously, we will first review each of the Hamiltonians
of interest separately. This will include a description of the means which
have been developed to control the effective form of that particular
Hamiltonian and how these experimental schemes have been used. The latter
sections will then discuss several specific experiments illustrating the
capabilities of these more complex spectroscopic experiments.

BACKGROUND

An isolated nucleus of spin I placed in a magnetic field will have $2I + 1$
equally spaced energy levels. If, however, the nucleus is not isolated but
interacts with surrounding nuclei and electrons, these energy levels can be
shifted and split (7,8), and measurement of these perturbations furnishes
information on the physical and chemical environment of the nucleus. The
Hamiltonian, H, of the nucleus thus consists of several components, for
example:

$$H = H_z + H_Q + H_D^{II} + H_D^{IS} + H_\sigma + H_{etc} + H_{rf}^{(t)} \tag{1}$$

where:

H_z = Zeeman Hamiltonian due to presence of the large static magnetic

field.

H_Q = quadrupolar Hamiltonian which can be present for $I > \frac{1}{2}$ and furnishes

information on the electric field gradient at the nuclear site.

H_D^{II} = homonuclear dipolar Hamiltonian resulting from direct dipole-dipole

interactions between like nuclei which furnishes molecular-level

geometrical information on the relative location of the nuclei.

H_D^{IS} = heteronuclear dipolar Hamiltonian resulting from direct dipole-

dipole interactions between unlike nuclei which furnishes molecular-

level geometrical information on the relative location of the

interacting nuclei.

H_σ = chemical-shift Hamiltonian due to the shielding produced at a

nuclear site by motion of charged particles, primarily electronic

orbital motion.

H_{etc} = all other interactions which may be present but will not be of

interest in the present article; particularly note that this term

includes effects of electron spin-nuclear spin interactions and

higher-order (electron-coupled) nuclear spin-spin interactions (7,8).

and finally:

$H_{rt}^{(t)}$ = the applied radio-frequency fields which are used to produce the

macroscopic magnetization experimentally observed and to provide

a means to control the effect other Hamiltonians have on the

time development of the macroscopic magnetization.

For the experimental conditions to be considered here, the Zeeman

Hamiltonian, H_z, will always be much larger than any of the other interactions

present, and one needs to consider only the portion of the other

Hamiltonians which remain time independent in the presence of a large

Zeeman interaction. That is, one needs to consider only the secular portions of each

of the remaining Hamiltonians. It will be the practice here to discuss such

Hamiltonians in the rotating frame of reference, i.e., in the interaction

frame of the Zeeman Hamiltonian (7,8).

Each of these Hamiltonians contains information about the physical or

chemical environment of the nuclei under study, and in addition to being

orientationally dependent, each of these Hamiltonians will be

altered in characteristic ways by molecular motion depending on the

frequency and anisotropic nature of the motional phenomena. There is,

thus, a large amount of information potentially available from these inter-

actions, and yet it has been possible in the past to extract only a small

portion in a useful form. Past difficulties have involved situations where

one interaction was so large that it obscured other terms or where several

terms were of nearly equal size; thus, quantitative characterization of the

individual terms proved difficult. In general, the extensive orientational

information potentially available from these anisotropic interactions has

been lost when dealing with polycrystalline samples.

The realization that there were steps of an experimental nature which

one could take to resolve these difficulties has resulted in the development

of the high-resolution, solid state NMR techniques. These schemes

involve the application of a perturbation to the system to

alter in a fundamental way how the system will be affected by a particular

Hamiltonian. That is, one does not have to accept the set of Hamiltonians

as given in Equation 1 as unalterable but can devise perturbations which,

when applied to such a system, will amplify or suppress the effects of a

particular interaction to allow the experimental characterization of the

individual Hamiltonians. It is now possible to obtain a detailed quantitative

characterization of the several interactions terms by performing a series

of measurements using different perturbations, and recently, it has been

demonstrated that one can use two perturbations consecutively in a single

experiment to correlate two interaction terms. This correlation of the

action of two Hamiltonians is valuable particularly for extracting detailed

orientational information in polycrystalline samples.   That is, each of

the Hamiltonians discussed above has a strong angular dependence, and in

experiments on a polycrystalline sample where one such Hamiltonian is

singled out, one, in general, obtains a powder pattern from which the

magnitude and some general structure for the angular dependence of the

Hamiltonian is obtainable. However, it is not possible in such experiments

to obtain the detailed orientational information obtainable from experiments

performed on a single crystal as a function of its orientation. By

modulating the effects of one Hamiltonian on a second, however, one produces

essentially two-dimensional spectra from which the detailed orientational

information from one Hamiltonian is correlated with the orientational

dependence of the second Hamiltonian, and this allows one to extract

more information than would be available from conventional experiments

performed on a single crystal. This point is more easily appreciated with

the aid of concrete examples and several will be discussed in detail below.

First, however, a brief description of each of the Hamiltonians indicated

in Equation 1 will be presented with a summary of the means which have been

developed to modify and control its form.

The Dipolar Hamiltonians

A direct nuclear dipole-nuclear dipole interaction occurs between nuclei

with nonvanishing magnetic moments. The Hamiltonian for such interactions

in the presence of a strong static magnetic field is indicated below where

only the geometrical terms are given explicitly.

$$H_d \propto \sum_{ij} (1 - 3 \cos^2\theta_{ij}) / r_{ij}^3 \; X \quad \text{(spin function)} \tag{2}$$

"θ_{ij}" is the angle between the external magnetic field direction and

the internuclear vector joining the two interacting nuclei and "r_{ij}" is

the internuclear distance. One notes that this interaction is a strong

function of the relative positions of the nuclei and thus may be used to obtain

geometrical, really molecular-frame, information on the location of nuclei

in solids. Additionally, since motion of nucleus, i, relative to nucleus, j,

allows H_d to become time dependent and can alter the observed spectrum,
the dipolar interaction is used to investigate motional phenomena (diffusion,
internal reorientation, etc.) in solids. Studies using the direct dipolar
coupling to obtain geometrical and motional information have a long history,
starting essentially with the initial applications of NMR to solids, and
constitute a major fraction of presently reported solid state NMR studies.

In the past much of the detailed information contained within this
Hamiltonian has been lost except for studies of materials where the natural
occurrence of a small number of spins in isolated groups produced a
relatively simple Hamiltonian (7,8). Complexities due to additional nearby
interacting nuclei cause a severe complication of the spectra, and the
presence of large homonuclear interactions can prevent the observation of
the details of any heteronuclear interactions present simultaneously. In
addition, the orientation dependence of the dipolar interaction results in
a smearing in spectra from polycrystalline samples, and with conventional
wideline techniques one normally only obtained a single parameter (the
second moment) to characterize the geometry.

A number of the solid state NMR techniques developed in recent years

have involved methods to alter the nature of the dipolar interactions. The

earliest efforts involved the use of rapid sample rotation with the rotation

axis tilted at the "magic angle" of $54^o44'$ to the external magnetic field

(5,32,33). Such magic-angle sample-spinning techniques have been of limited

utility for removal of dipolar broadening to date, however, since the

rotation rates required proved technically difficult to obtain in many

situations. Also, the fact that one removed the anisotropy in the chemical

shift tensors reduced the usefulness of the technique. (As it turns

out, such magic-angle sample-spinning is proving very useful for simplifying

chemical shift spectra in complex materials as will be discussed below.)

The more recent development of multiple-pulse techniques (1,2) for suppression

of homonuclear dipolar broadening has allowed the widespread measurement

of chemical shift tensors of an abundant spin in solids. Likewise, the

suppression of heteronuclear dipolar interactions by a strong resonant

irradiation of an abundant, I, species furnishes a means to measure other

interactions of a dilute, S, species. However, measurement of the chemical

shift tensors of a dilute spin species only became widespread after the

development of means to enhance the signal-to-noise of the spectra. Both direct (30)

and indirect (34-36) schemes for dilute spin signal enhancement have been

demonstrated which involve transfer of polarization between the abundant and

dilute spins (37) coupled by the heteronuclear dipolar interaction. The

direct scheme has seen widespread use, particularly for measurement of ^{13}C

chemical shift tensors (1). An understanding of the dynamics of spin

systems coupled with inhomogeneous dipolar interactions and subject to

intense rf decoupling fields is beginning to appear (38-42).

In closing this brief discussion of the dipolar Hamiltonians, it should

be noted that the interpretation of the dipolar Hamiltonian to furnish

structural information on the scale of a few Å (basically near- and next-

neighbor geometry) is rigorous and does not require any form of empirical

correlation. The only complicating factor is the possibility that an indirect

coupling between the nuclear spins through the electronic states (7,8) could

occur and thus distort the experimentally measured dipolar Hamiltonian.

There is, however, no direct evidence for such distortions in measurements

reported to date of the lighter nuclei, ^{1}H, ^{2}H, ^{13}C, or ^{14}N.

The Chemical Shift Hamiltonian

The electron distribution surrounding a nucleus will distort slightly

both the magnitude and direction of the applied magnetic field, $\overline{H}_o$, to

produce an effective field at the nuclear site, $\overline{H}'$ (7,8). Consequently,

the Hamiltonian for the interaction of the external field with the magnetic

moment of the nucleus, $\overline{\mu}$, involves a shielding tensor, $\tilde{\tilde{\sigma}}$.

$$H_\sigma = \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{H}' = \vec{\mu} \cdot (1 - \tilde{\tilde{\sigma}}) \cdot \vec{H}_o \qquad (3)$$

Essentially, $\tilde{\tilde{\sigma}}_i$ is a magnetic shielding tensor, but since it is a function

of the electronic environment and its study furnishes information on chemical

bonding, it is labeled the chemical shift tensor.

In general, nine independent quantities are needed to specify a second-

rank Cartesian tensor such as the chemical shift tensor. However, only

the symmetric part of the chemical shift tensor affects the spectra in first

order with the large magnetic fields typically used in NMR studies; consequently,

one is only interested in the six quantities needed to specify the symmetric

portion of the chemical shift tensor. The six quantities, normally presented

as the three principal values and the three angles needed to specify the

orientation of the principal axis system, can be obtained by observing the

resonance position in a single crystal as a function of orientation.

Additionally, it is possible to determine the three principal values from a

polycrystalline powder spectrum.

Routine measurement of chemical shift tensors in solids has only become possible in recent years with the development of the high-resolution, solid state NMR techniques since normally the chemical shift interaction is smaller than dipolar interactions present, and unless some means to remove the effect of the dipolar interactions is available, the smaller chemical shift interaction is masked. Means for suppressing both homonuclear and hetero-nuclear dipolar interactions for spin ½ nuclei have developed and are in widespread use for measurements of chemical shift tensors (1,2,43-55) and still other schemes are being suggested (56). In addition, double quantum schemes have recently been demonstrated (57-60) which both eliminate first-order quadrupolar interactions and furnish means to suppress heteronuclear dipolar interactions. Finally, experimental methods to determine accurately the center of mass of a dipolar-broadened line can furnish chemical shift information in special cases (61-65).

In liquids where rapid molecular motion removes the effects of the dipolar coupling from NMR spectra, chemical shift measurements have been extensively used to investigate a wide variety of phenomena. The

molecular motion averages the chemical shift tensor so that all that can be

measured directly in a liquid is the average, or trace, of the chemical

shift tensor. However, measurement of even the trace of the chemical shift

tensor has proven highly informative, and knowledge of the full tensor

furnishes a much greater amount of detailed information on the geometry

and electronic structure, or chemical bonding, within the investigated

material. For example, the nonspherical nature of the electronic

distributions around atoms involved in chemical bonding is directly indicated

by the differences between the three principal values of the chemical shift

tensor, while knowledge of the trace of the tensor means one can only

indirectly infer information on such anisotropy. Theoretical efforts to

interpret the chemical shift tensor by first-principle calculations are not

impressive at present (1,2,43,44); however, the sensitivity of the chemical

shift tensor to even small changes in electronic environment has been

experimentally demonstrated. In addition, the geometrical nature of the

chemical shift tensor makes it a useful probe for detecting and characterizing

motional phenomena within solids, particularly anisotropic motional

phenomena (1). The use of the chemical shift tensor in investigation of

the properties of solid materials is still in its infancy with the bulk of work done to date involving primarily the measurement and cataloging of information of model systems (1,2,43-55). However, applications have begun to appear, for example: examination of solid state phase changes (66,67), characterization of polymers (68-73), solid hydrocarbon fuels (74-77), heterogeneous catalysts (78-80), and biological materials (81-83).

The Quadrupolar Hamiltonian

The quadrupolar Hamiltonian furnishes information on the electric field gradient (V_{ij}) at the nuclear site (7,8). Written in the principal axis frame of V_{ij}, the quadrupole Hamiltonian is:

$$H_Q = \frac{e^2 Qq}{4I(I-1)} \ [3I_z^2 - I^2 + n(I_x^2 - I_y^2)] \tag{4}$$

where,

$eq = V_{zz}$ (V_{zz} is defined as the larger of the V_{ii}'s)

$n = (V_{xx} - V_{yy}) / V_{zz}$

Q = quadrupolar moment of nucleus with spin I

Since we are interested in the case where the quadrupole Hamiltonian

serves as a perturbation on a larger Zeeman interaction, we must consider

explicitly the orientation of the principal axis of the electric field

gradient in the laboratory reference frame in calculating the perturbation

energies (9,84). Using the standard Euler angles (θ, ϕ, γ) (85), one obtains

for both first-order, ΔE_Q^1, and second-order ΔE_Q^2, energy shifts:

$$\Delta E_Q^1 = (h\nu_Q/4) \; (3 \cos^2\theta - 1 - \eta\cos2\alpha \, \sin^2\theta) \; (m^2 - I(I + 1)/3) \tag{5}$$

$$\Delta E_Q^2 = \frac{h\nu_Q^2 m}{48\nu_Z} \left[\frac{3}{2} \sin^2\theta \; \{\cos^2\theta \; [34m^2 + 5 - 18I(I+1)] - 2m^2 - 1 + 2I(I+1)\} \right.$$

$$+ \eta \cos^2\phi \, \sin^2\theta \; \{\cos^2\theta \; [34m^2 + 5 - 18I(I+1)] + 2m^2 + 1 - 2I(I+1)\}$$

$$+ \frac{\eta^2}{6} \; \{4(8m^2 + 1 - 4I(I+1) - 4 \cos^2\theta \; [5m^2 + 1 - 3I(I+1)]$$

$$\left. - \cos^2 2\theta \; (\cos^2\theta - 1)^2 \; [34m^2 + 5 - 18I(I+1)]\} \right] \tag{6}$$

where:

$$\nu_Q = \frac{3e^2 qQ}{2I(I-1)h}$$

ν_Z = Zeeman splitting = $\gamma H_o/2\pi$

The quadrupolar Hamiltonian can be large enough that the second-order

energy shifts are comparable with other terms considered above, i.e., chemical

shifts and dipolar splittings, and thus both first- and second-order effects

must be considered.

Suppression of the quadrupolar Hamiltonian can present additional

problems, particularly when it is large. In cases where the quadrupolar

splittings are small, $\widetilde{<}50$ kHz, the second-order effects can be ignored and

one can remove the first-order effects with the same multiple pulse techniques

used for suppression of homonuclear dipolar broadening (1,86). When the

quadrupole splittings grow large, one can resort to use of multiple

quantum transitions between levels which are shifted the same amount by the

first-order quadrupolar effects (57-60, 87-89). Results for a spin 1 system,

deuterium,have demonstrated suppression of heteronuclear dipolar interactions

between two nuclei, one of which is badly quadrupolar broadened (57,60) by

stirring the system with double quantum transitions. In addition, high-

resolution deuterium spectra (i.e., without first-order quadrupolar broadening)

have also been obtained by monitoring the time development of the off-diagonal,

double quantum density matrix element (58,60). Moreover, it should be remembered

that for nuclei with nonintegral spin the $\frac{1}{2} \longleftrightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$ transition will not be

affected by first-order quadrupolar broadnning. Thus, several methods

are available for suppressing the effects of quadrupolar broadening.

A second aspect of control of the quadrupolar Hamiltonian is developing

means for its characterization. Since the quadrupolar Hamiltonian is, in

many cases, the largest interaction present except for the Zeeman, it can

be observed directly in many cases, (90,91) for example. Recently, heteronuclear

dipolar decoupling together with spin dilution techniques have been used to

enhance the resolution available for quadrupolar measurements in single

crystals (92,93). A major difficulty with nuclei with larger quadrupolar

moments is that the distribution of electric-field gradients present can

broaden the line to the point that it cannot be detected (9,84). In such

cases, for nuclei with nonintegral spin, it has been possible to observe the

$\frac{1}{2} \longleftrightarrow - \frac{1}{2}$ transition and extract information from the second-order effects

on this transition. Recently (94), an interferometric spectroscopic technique

used initially for a demonstration of spinor character (95) has been

developed to allow detection of first-order quadrupolar satellite spectra

from observation of only the central $\frac{1}{2} \longleftrightarrow - \frac{1}{2}$ transition. This scheme

not only allows a direct determination of broad first-order quadrupolar

spectra, but allows a correlation of first- and second-order quadrupolar

energy shifts (94), i.e., a two-dimensional map, which should be of value

in complex solids, such as the beta-alumina examined, where there are multiple

inequivalent nuclear sites and anisotropic motional processes exist.

MORE COMPLEX CHARACTERIZATION SCHEMES

The brief review of each of the several interactions considered above

indicates the complexity of the developing high-resolution, solid state NMR

techniques as well as their potential for furnishing information. However,

even more detailed information can now be obtained at the expense of additional

complexity. That it, by applying more than one method of modifying the

Hamiltonians simultaneously or sequentially, one can further enhance the

information content of the experimental data. Even though these more complex

experiments are still in the developmental stages, the three examples

discussed below will clearly demonstrate that they greatly enhance

the information available. It should be remembered that these are examples

of the type of experiment now possible and that they are not to be

considered as an inclusive list.

Sample Spinning; Chemical Shifts

As discussed in some detail above, the removal of dipolar broadening

has allowed measurement of the chemical shift tensor for a variety of nuclei

in the solid state. Spectra obtained from polycrystalline samples of all

but the most simple materials can exhibit complex spectra as the chemical

shift powder patterns of chemically inequivalent nuclei are normally sufficiently

broad to overlap, and an analysis of such a group of overlapping powder

patterns is difficult. Such spectra can be simplified if one will physically

spin the sample (32,33) as well as simultaneously apply radio-frequency

irradiation to remove the dipolar broadening (96). A rotation of a sample

with the sample rotation axis at an angle of $54^{o}44'$ (the magic angle) to

the static magnetic field, H_o, will cause an averaging of the chemical shift

tensor, and if the rotation is rapid compared to the inverse width of

the chemical shift powder pattern for a particular nuclei, the chemical shift

powder pattern collapses to a single line at the average, or one-third of

the trace, value of the chemical shift tensor. Thus, overlapping powder

patterns become a series of sharp lines whose amplitudes and frequencies

are easily determined (71,96). Figure 1, taken from the work of Schaefer,

Stejskal and Buchdahl (69), illustrates the effect of combined heteronuclear

decoupling and rapid sample spinning at the magic angle on the ^{13}C spectra

of a polycarbonate polymer sample.

This procedure can simplify complex spectra and is sufficient to allow classification of the various chemical environments of an observed nuclei and a determination of their relative concentrations, thus providing an analytical characterization of complex solids very similar to that available for molecules in solution by conventional NMR. In addition, once isolated lines corresponding to chemically inequivalent species are obtained, it is possible to measure other parameters such as their relaxation behavior and further characterize the various species present (69).

By this procedure, however, one loses information on the anisotropy in the chemical shift tensors, i.e., one has the trace value but not the individual principal values of the chemical shift tensor. Again, however, an additional complication of the experimental procedure will allow one to keep the simplicity of the collapsed spectra and retrieve knowledge of the principal values of the individual chemical shift tensors. Several schemes for doing this have been reported recently, ranging from simply moving the angle of sample rotation off the magic angle by a few degrees or slowing the spinning rate to less than the inverse width of the individual powder

patterns (97,98) to more complex two-dimensional schemes involvir

rf irradiation (97-99). More recently, data sampling with a vari

in synchronization with the slow sample rotation (100) has been s

as a means to retrieve the individual chemical shift tensor princ

A tilting of the sample spinning axis off the magic angle re

scaled powder pattern, and one can scale the powder patterns with

trace values to the point that they no longer overlap and thus ob

scaled powder patterns to determine the principal values of each

shift tensor. A slowing of the sample spinning rate to below the

width of the powder pattern but maintaining the spinning rate abo

homogeneous linewidth of an individual nuclei will result in the

of a group of sidebands whose relative amplitude depends on the a

in the chemical shift tensors (97). Figure 2, taken from the wor

Stejskal, Schaefer, and McKay (98) illustrates the effects of bot

spinning and spinning off-angle on a ^{13}C spectra of a polycarbona

sample. Figure 1 illustrates the effects of rapid sample spinnin

magic angle on a similar polycarbonate polymer sample, and the mo

to the spectra produced by off-angle spinning and by slow spinnin

visible in comparing the two figures. It has been suggested (98) that

the off-angle spinning scheme offers more difficulties in interpretation

since one still is likely to have overlapping powder patterns that must be

separated, possibly by several choices of the spinning angle, while it is

only necessary to know the spinning rate to assign the sidebands in the

slow-spinning case. Figure 3 illustrates the relationship between the

sideband intensities and the tensor anisotropy for a simplier case, the ^{31}P

spectra of barium diethylphosphate (BDEP) here the mapping out

of the tensor by the sideband intensities is clearly evident (101).

Numerous sample-spinning experiments have been reported in the past

two years, both with simultaneous suppression of homonuclear dipolar inter-

actions (102,103) and observation of the abundant spin as well as simultaneous

suppression of heteronuclear dipolar interactions (69-71, 74,77,96-98,100,

101,104-106) and observation of a dilute spin. Quite complex solids including

polymeric materials (69-71), solid hydrocarbons (74,77), and biological

membranes (104) have been examined, and both the cause of residual linewidths

(105) and the details of cross-polarization under sample-spinning conditions

(106) have been discussed. To date, only chemical shift powder patterns have

been examined with these schemes; however, any inhomogeneously broadened line could be treated similarly, and it has been suggested that heteronuclear dipolar interactions (with the abundant spin homonuclear dipolar interaction suppressed)(96) and first-order quadrupolar interactions (100) could be treated profitably.

Correlation of Dipolar and Chemical Shift Hamiltonians

It has been one of the frustrations of solid state NMR that the strong orientational dependence of many of the Hamiltonians which inherently can furnish a wealth of detailed information has tended instead to reduce the information content of solid state NMR spectra, particularly when dealing with polycrystalline systems. The strong anisotropies present have tended to broaden and smear spectra from polycrystalline samples and reduce the information that could be obtained. The initial section of this review discussed the various means which have been developed to control the effective form of the various Hamiltonians, primarily so that one could experimentally sort and characterize the individual interactions present. It is the purpose of this section to illustrate that in addition to simply characterizing a single Hamiltonian, one can, by a careful choice of experiment, correlate

or modulate one anisotropic interaction upon another in such a way as to

extract much of the orientational information present in both Hamiltonians.

Such schemes depend upon an experimental ability to change the nature of

the time development of a spin system part way through an experiment. That

is, if the spin system is allowed to evolve under the direction of, first,

one effective Hamiltonian and then a second effective Hamiltonian during a

single evolutionary period, the observable magnetism will carry information

on both Hamiltonians. Since there are two independent variables, one can

obtain a two-dimensional presentation of the results by repeating the

experiment sufficiently to collect a matrix of observations (i.e., observable

as a function of both evolutionary times, t_1 and t_2). Such a two-dimensional

matrix can be analyzed to furnish more information than simply performing

experiments involving each of the two Hamiltonians separately and, as will

be illustrated below, can offer a very great advantage in many cases. The

analysis of the data could be performed in the dual-time domains, but

normally it is found convenient to Fourier-transform to a mixed time-

frequency domain or a dual-frequency domain. The examples illustrated below

will illustrate the mixed-domain analysis (107-108), and the dual-frequency-

domain analysis has been formalized and discussed in detail within the context

of conventional high-resolution NMR of liquids (109-111) and used in solid

state studies (112-114).

Since much of the effort that has gone into the development of high-

resolution solid state NMR techniques has been directed to developing means

to alter the nature of the effective Hamiltonian controlling the time

development of a spin system, it is only necessary to combine two such control

schemes within a single experiment. This can be illustrated particularly

well by a correlation of the dipolar and chemical shift Hamiltonians. The

dipolar Hamiltonian contains information on the local molecular geometry

around a nuclear site (bond angles and distances), while the chemical shift

Hamiltonian characterizes the electronic structure or chemical bonding near

a nuclear site; thus, a correlation of these Hamiltonians can both allow one

to (i) orient the chemical shift tensor in the local molecular frame and

(ii) determine the geometry of the local molecular frame (bond distances

and relative bond angles).

The simplest situation occurs in the case of a single crystal, or

highly oriented material, where substantial dipolar structure exists because

of a clustering of spins, i.e., $^{13}CH_2$, $^{13}CH_3$, H_2O, SH_2, etc., and one can

take free induction decay spectra as a function of orientation and assign the

dipolar multiples (48,93). Additionally, by suppressing the abundant spin dipolar

interactions, one could observe the direct dipolar interactions between

dilute spin species (72,115) in a similar fashion. The more complex situation

occurs when the dipolar structure is apparently lost due to the unoriented

nature of the sample, and it is this case which will be treated in detail

below.

HETERONUCLEAR DIPOLAR VS. DILUTE-SPIN CHEMICAL SHIFT HAMILTONIAN

The initial dipolar chemical-shift-correlated experiments evolved from

the dilute-spin double resonance schemes of Pines et al (30) since these

experiments used two evolutionary periods to begin with, although in a less

general fashion. The initial step in the dilute spin double resonance

experiment was to produce a dilute spin (S-spin) polarization by transferring

polarization through the heteronuclear dipolar Hamiltonian from the abundant

spin (I-spin), and then the S-spin polarization was observed during a second

time period as it evolved under the chemical shift Hamiltonian. While these

experiments were normally performed with a fixed cross-polarization period

chosen to optimize signal-to-noise, by collecting data as a function of the

evolution under the chemical shift Hamiltonian, t_2, for a variety of cross-

polarization times, t_1, a two-dimensional data matrix of the type discussed

above could be collected. Muller et al (116) reported oscillations in the

cross-polarization as a function of cross-polarization times in a single crystal

of ferrocene, and VanderHart (55) has used cross-polarization rates to

determine the molecular frame orientation of a methylene ^{13}C chemical shift

tensor. Since resolution of the heteronuclear dipolar interaction in such

experiments would be expected to be hindered by the presence of a large

homonuclear dipolar interaction present between the abundant species, I, the

next step was development of schemes to allow the cross-polarization to proceed

while suppressing simultaneously the homonuclear dipolar interaction between

the abundant spins. Hester et al (117) accomplished this by cross-polarizing with

continuous off-resonance irradiation, which satisfied the Lee-Goldberg criteria

(118) for suppression of homonuclear dipolar interactions, while Stoll et al (119)

later devised and demonstrated a multiple-pulse scheme for simultaneous

transfer of polarization and suppression of homonuclear dipolar interactions.

A final step in the evolution of this techniques, taken simultaneously by

these two research groups (107,112), was to change the two-evolutionary-

period experiment into a three-evolutionary-period experiment by: (i)

returning the cross-polarization period to its original purpose of creating

a large dilute-spin transverse magnetism, (ii) adding a period in which

conventional heteronuclear dipolar interaction (equivalent to an AX case

of spin-spin coupling) takes place (for

time t_1) with a multiple-pulse sequence used to suppress homonuclear dipolar

broadening, and (iii) maintaining the final evolutionary period (t_2) in

which the chemical shift Hamiltonian controlled the evolution of the

dilute spin. This form of the experiment proved technically easier to

perform, and the results are more straightforward to analyze. The experiment

of Stoll et al (107-108) also refocused the chemical shift development

occurring during the dipolar evolutionary period and is, thus, more applicable

to polycrystalline systems and will be discussed below as a prototype

example of these still-developing schemes.

Figure 4A illustrates the pulse sequence used for these dipolar-

modulated chemical shift experiments (107). During the initial period a

Hartmann-Hahn (37) transfer of polarization takes place from the I-spins

to the S-spins in order to produce a large observable transverse S-polarization. During the second period, the S-spin polarization evolves under both chemical shift (H_{OS}^O) and I-S heteronuclear dipolar interaction (H_{IS}^O), with I-I homonuclear dipolar interactions suppressed using an eight-pulse cycle (31). That is:

$$\overline{H_S} = \overline{H_{OS}^{(0)}} + \overline{H_{IS}^{(0)}} \tag{7}$$

where

$$\overline{H_{OS}^{(0)}} = \sum_j (\Delta\omega + \omega_0\sigma_{zzj}) S_{zj} , \tag{8}$$

$$\overline{H_{IS}^{(0)}} = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{\alpha B_{ij}}{3} (I_{zi} + I_{xi}) S_{zj} \tag{9}$$

with

$$B_{ij} = (\gamma_i\gamma_j\hbar/r_{ij}^3) (1 - 3 \cos^2\theta_{ij}) \tag{10}$$

At the end of this evolutionary period (t_1), the eight-pulse cycle is replaced with a strong resonant decoupling field on the I-spin system to halt the time development of the heteronuclear dipolar interaction but allow the chemical shift and off-resonance Hamiltonian of the S-spin system to continue controlling the evolution of the S-spin system. In order to recover the initial part of the S-spin chemical shift evolution, a 180° refocusing pulse

(Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill type) is applied to the S-spin system, and the second half of the S-spin system echo is recorded digitally to furnish one set of data (i.e., a set of amplitudes as a function of t_2 for a given t_1). Since the heteronuclear dipolar and chemical shift Hamiltonians controlling the S-spin system during the initial evolutionary period, t_1, commute, the refocusing pulse separates the evolution of the S-spin system under the dipolar Hamiltonian from the evolution under the chemical shift Hamiltonian. Thus, while one could use double-transform techniques on a full matrix of data as a function of t_1 and t_2, it proves simpler to consider the dipolar-modulated chemical shift spectra individually. That is, one produces individual chemical shift spectra for the S-spins in which all of the effects of the heteronuclear dipolar evolution appear as an initial simple modulation by performing the experiment for a single t_1 and then transforming the digitally recorded echo. The time development of S-magnetization is, for example:

$$\langle S_x \rangle \propto \sum_j \ (\sin \ (\sigma_{jzz}\omega_0 + \Delta\omega) \ t_2) \ \prod_i \ \cos(\alpha\beta_{ij}t_1/3\sqrt{2}) \tag{11}$$

$$\langle S_y \rangle \propto \sum_j \ (\cos \ (\sigma_{jzz}\omega_0 + \Delta\omega) \ t_2) \ \prod_i \ \cos(\alpha\beta_{ij}t_1/3\sqrt{2}) \tag{12}$$

A Fourier-transform over the echo, t_2, for a given t_1 will produce powder patterns for the S-spin system, with the initial amplitudes for each S-spin

modulated by a dipolar evolution for time, t_1. Figures 5 and 6 exhibit both theoretical and experimental dipolar-modulated chemical shift powder patterns for ^{13}C in solid benzene in its rotator phase at -90° C.

The individually calculated dipolar-modulated spectra are stacked in Figure 5 to produce the type of mixed, t_1 by ω_2, presentation discussed above, and they are individually compared to the experimental data in Figure 6. The local nature of the molecular-frame information obtained is illustrated with the theoretical results presented in Figure 5, where the results presented in Figure 5A were obtained considering only the dipolar interaction between the ^{13}C and its directly bonded proton, while the results presented in Figure 5B were calculated considering other nearby protons as well (particularly the two protons directly bonded to carbon, which are nearest neighbors to the ^{13}C since they are only approximately 2 $\overset{o}{A}$ from the ^{13}C). One observes that all gross features are controlled by the directly bonded protons, while those farther out tend primarily to dampen out the dipolar oscillations produced by the directly bonded ^1H-^{13}C dipolar interaction. In Figure 6, a direct comparison is made between the experimental spectra and the calculation of Figure 5B with only every other spectrum of Figure 5B

presented in Figure 6; that is, 100 microsecond intervals of t_1 are used

in Figure 6, while in Figure 5 each spectrum corresponds to 50 microseconds

of additional dipolar evolution. One notes the experimental data correspond

closely to what was calculated considering the other protons in the benzene

molecule, but they do not correspond to the spectra calculated considering

only the directly bonded protons at times greater than 150 microseconds.

(See Figure 4 of reference 107 for a comparison between the calculation for

the single ^{13}C-proton case the the experimental data.) Another feature used

to analyze these spectra is to consider the areas of the spectra as a function

of the dipolar evolution time, t_1. The expression for the relative area as

a function of t_1 is <u>independent of the orientation of the chemical shift</u>

<u>tensor</u> in the molecular frame (107,108) although the shape is clearly strongly

dependent on such orientation. The relative area is an integral over the

4π solid angle of a product of the dipolar modulation terms (108):

$$\frac{A(t_1)}{A(0)} \;=\; \frac{1}{4\pi} \quad \int \quad \prod_i \; [\cos \, (\frac{\alpha t_1 B_{i1}}{3\sqrt{2}} \,)] \; d\Omega \qquad\qquad (13)$$

where the index, i, is over protons near the ^{13}C. Thus, for example, the

^{1}H-^{13}C bond distance can be determined from the areas of the dipolar-

modulated chemical shift spectra alone.

HOMONUCLEAR DIPOLAR VS. ABUNDANT-SPIN CHEMICAL SHIFT HAMILTONIAN

The modulation, or correlation, of the chemical shift Hamiltonian with the dipolar Hamiltonian has a number of advantages, as have been discussed above, and another quite different, and yet similar, example (108) will be discussed to emphasize both the generality and capability of these experiments.

In addition to the situation discussed above in which one has a dilute spin interacting with members of an abundant-spin system, there are many cases in which the members of an abundant-spin system are not uniformly dispersed within a solid but occur within relatively isolated complexes (i.e., for ^1H, for example, $-CH_2$ or H_2O groups), and thus structure exists in the homonuclear dipolar Hamiltonian due to strong dipolar interactions within such a group compared to the much weaker interactions between groups. Thus, one would like to modulate this homonuclear dipolar interaction upon the abundant-spin chemical shift powder pattern. The pulse sequence necessary to produce a homonuclear dipolar-modulated chemical shift spectra in this case is illustrated in Figure 4B, where it can be compared to the heteronuclear dipolar-modulated case of the dilute spin in Figure 4A.

Since only a single abundant-spin species, I, is involved, irradiation is

needed at a single frequency. First, an observable transverse I-spin

magnetization is produced with a 90^0 pulse; the system is allowed to evolve

under a combination of chemical shift and homonuclear dipolar Hamiltonians

for a period, t_1; and then an eight-pulse cycle effective in suppressing

homonuclear dipolar interactions (31) is applied (at $t_2 = 0$), and the

system continues to evolve under an effective chemical shift Hamiltonian (31).

If one stroboscopically samples the magnetization at the appropriate window

in the eight-pulse sequence during the evolutionary period, t_2, the data

collected can be Fourier-transformed to produce a homonuclear dipolar-

modulated chemical shift spectrum. A pulse to refocus the chemical shift

time development during evolutionary period, t_1, has not been shown here

since it may not always be desirable (particularly if the intense localized

homonuclear dipolar term will not commute with the chemical shift

Hamiltonian). In any case such a refocusing pulse would be placed at

$t_1/2$ since the effective rotation axis for the chemical shift Hamiltonian

is different with and without the eight-pulse cycle (31).

This sequence was initially demonstrated on the protons in CCl_3COOH (108).

Trichloroacetic acid dimerizes in the solid state to produce relati

isolated pairs of protons within dimerized carboxylic groups, while

chloro groups decouple themselves. The Hamiltonian for the evoluti

period, t_1, for the proton pair is:

$$H(t_1) = \frac{\gamma_H^2}{2r_{12}^3} (1 - 3\cos^2\theta_{12}) (3I_{z1} I_{z2} - \vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2) + H_D \text{ (inner)}$$

$$+ (\Delta\omega + \sigma_{zz1}) I_{z1} + (\Delta\omega + \sigma_{zz2}) I_{z2}$$

where θ_{12} is the angle between the vector joining the two protons ar

direction of the external magnetic field; $\sigma_{zz1} = \sigma_{zz2}$ by symmetry fo

system; and H_D (inner) is the portion of the dipolar Hamiltonian that

the proton pair with the other proton pairs in the system. H_D (inne

small enough to be ignored here (108), and the remaining terms of th

Hamiltonian commute so one could use a refocusing pulse. During the

evolutionary period, t_2, the effective Hamiltonian takes the form:

$$H(t_2) = \frac{\alpha}{3} [(\Delta\omega + \sigma_{zz1}) (I_{x1} + I_{z1}) + (\Delta\omega + \sigma_{zz2}) (I_{x2} + I_{z2})] +$$
$$\text{(higher-orde}$$

where α is a correction factor accounting for the finite-pulse width

Figure 7 illustrates the proton spectra obtained, and one notes that

for the longest dipolar evolution time used, $t_1 = {\sim}300$ microseconds,

well-resolved spectrum is obtained confirming the small size of H_D (inner).

These spectra can be treated in a fashion similar to the heteronuclear

dipolar-modulated chemical shift spectra discussed above, and one can

determine both the length of the proton-proton vector and its orientation

within the proton chemical shift tensor principal-axis frame by

least-square fitting the spectra. Such theoretical fits to selected spectra

are exhibited in Figure 8. Since only one molecular-frame vector, the

proton-proton vector, is present in this case, the location of the chemical

shift tensor principal-axis frame in the molecular frame can be determined

to within a single arbitrary rotation around this proton-proton vector.

Single-crystal rotation studies had previously been performed on trichloro-

acetic acid and, due to ambiguities produced by the existence of multiple

sites, had produced two possible orientations for the chemical shift

principal-axis frame (48). The present polycrystalline study is able to

orient the chemical to within a single rotation, and the combination of the

results of the two experiments furnishes a unique orientation for the

proton chemical shift tensor in the molecular frame of reference. Thus,

not only can one determine much of the same information from a polycrystalline

sample that would normally require single crystal rotation, one can obtain

information not available from the single crystal rotation studies since one

relates the chemical shift principal-axis frame directly to the molecular

frame in the present experiments.

FINAL COMMENTS

A review of the experimental capabilities presently available for the

modification of spin Hamiltonians normally encountered in solids has been

presented to illustrate the control the still-developing high-resolution,

solid state NMR techniques furnish. Examples have been discussed to

furnish insight into how such schemes can be used to control the time

development of a nuclear spin system to allow a detailed characterization

of both the electronic and molecular-frame structure near a nuclear site.

While the examples specifically discussed have been chosen from areas of

current activity, they are only examples of present efforts, and future

developments in this field will undoubtedly furnish many more such examples

since the concepts upon which these techniques are based are quite general,

and there exists great flexibility for the development of specific

experimental schemes for a given problem.

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polycarbonate

$\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right)_x$

non-spinning

fast spinning, $\beta = 45°$

fast spinning, $\beta = 63°$
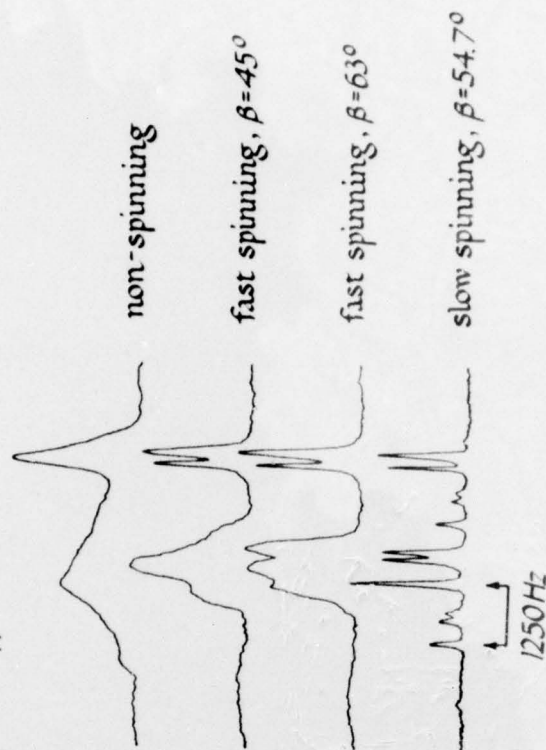
slow spinning, $\beta = 54.7°$

100 ppm

1250 Hz

Figure 2. Dipolar-decoupled, cross-polarization ^{13}C NMR spectra of a polycarbonate rotor under a variety of spinning conditions. The fast spinning frequency was 3.2 kHz, and the slow spinning frequency was 1250 Hz. (From reference 98)
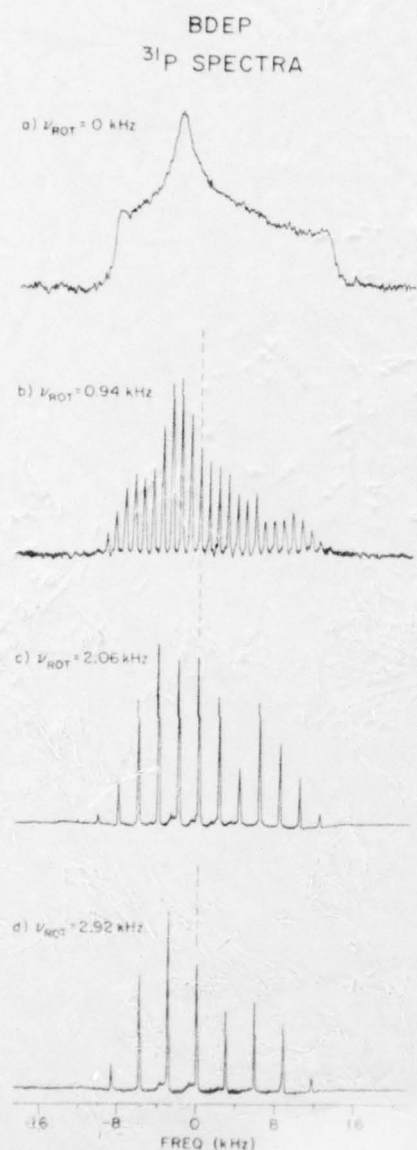
polycarbonate

$\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right)_x$

without spinning

spinning at the magic angle

in solution
(line widths artificially increased)

in solution

100 ppm

Figure 1. Cross-polarization ^{13}C spectra of polycarbonate, with and without magic-angle spinning. The CP spectra are compared to a spectrum of the polymer in solution (with solvent lines omitted for clarity of pre-sentation). The liquid spectrum is not fully relaxed. (From reference 69)

BDEP
^{31}P SPECTRA

a) ν_{ROT} = 0 kHz

b) ν_{ROT} = 0.94 kHz

c) ν_{ROT} = 2.06 kHz

d) ν_{ROT} = 2.92 kHz

-16   -8   0   8   16
FREQ (kHz)

Figure 3. ^{31}P chemical shift spectra of barium diethylphosphate (BDEP) taken at 119.05 MHz, as a function of sample rotation frequency. (From unpublished results of R. A. Haberkorn, J. Herzfeld, and R. G. Griffin)

A   I t_1 n 8 pulse cycles
     S   0 $t_2 \rightarrow$

B   I t_1 n 8 pulse cycles
          0    $t_2 \rightarrow$
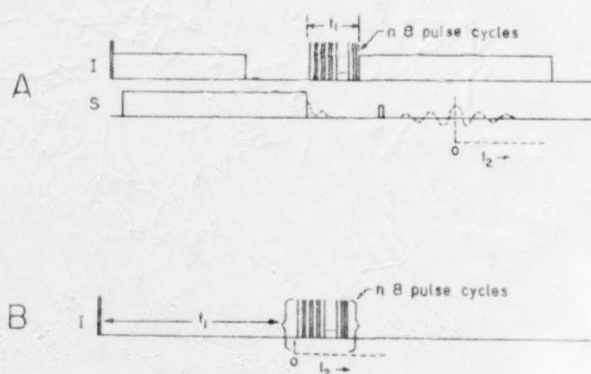
Figure 4. The pulsing sequences used in: (A) the heteronuclear dipolar vs. dilute spin chemical shift, and (B) the homonuclear dipolar vs. abundant-spin chemical shift experiments.
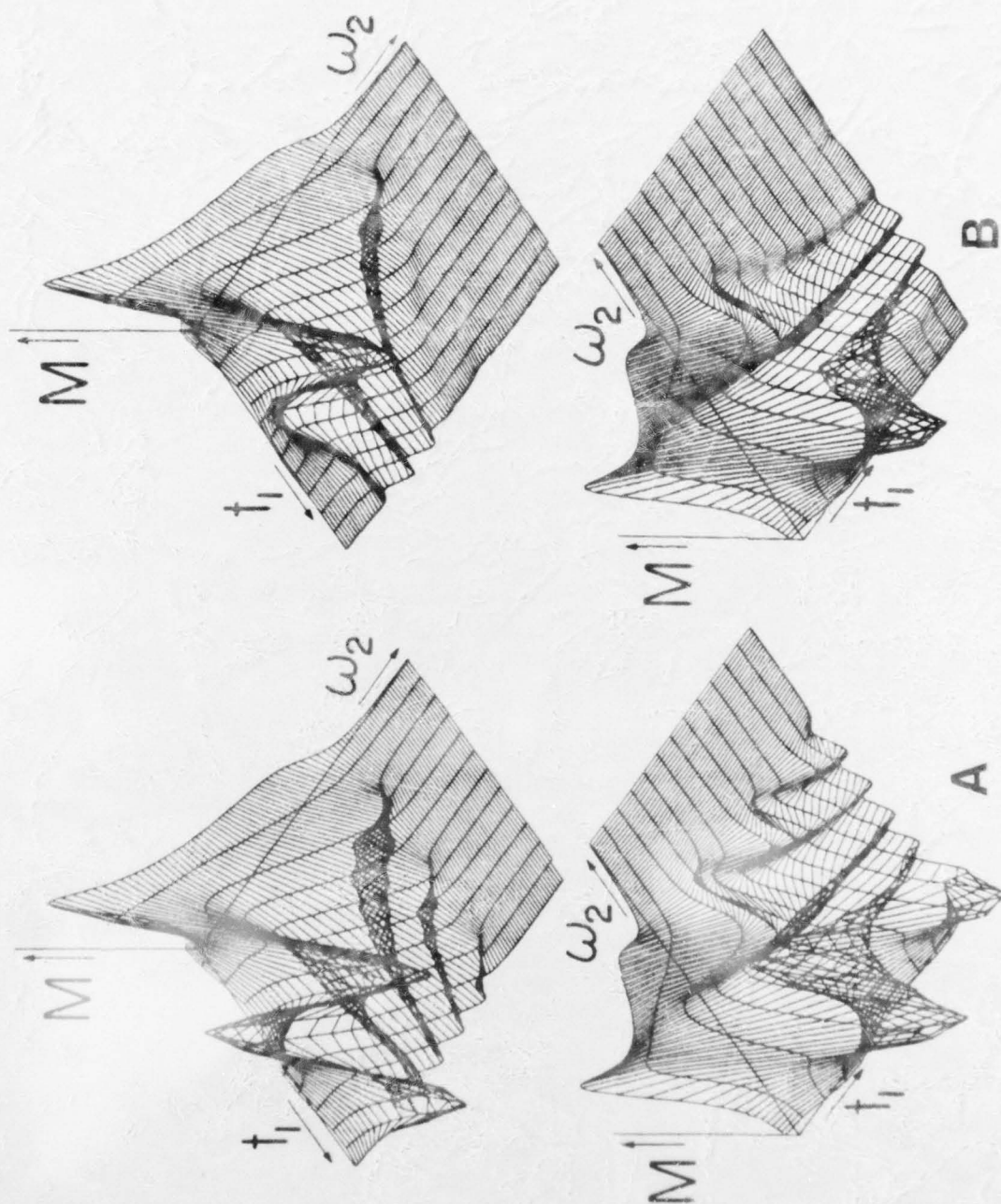
Figure 5. Theoretical heteronuclear dipolar-modulated chemical shift spectra for the ^{13}C resonance in benzene. Calculation (A) considered only a single $^{13}C-^{1}H$ dipolar interaction, while calculation (B) included the other $^{13}C-^{1}H$ dipolar terms within the benzene molecule. (Unpublished figure of M. E. Stoll, A. J. Vega, and R. W. Vaughan)

Figure 7. Experimental homonuclear dipolar-modulated chemical shift spectra for 1H in CCl₃COOH. The number near each spectrum designates, when multiplied by 4.17 microseconds, the dipolar evolution time, t_1. (From reference 108)

Figure 6. Comparison of calculated and experimental 13C spectra from benzene as a function of the dipolar evolution time, t_1. (From reference 108)
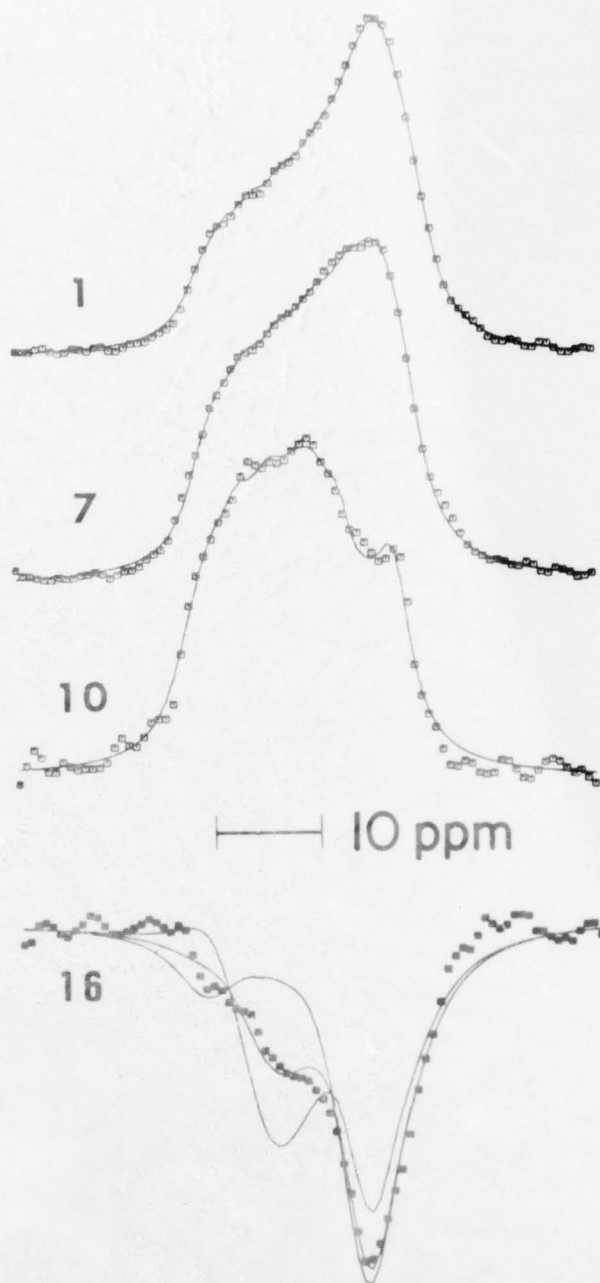
Figure 8. Theoretical fits to four of the homonuclear dipolar-modulated proton chemical shift spectra from Figure 7. The number near each spectrum designates, when multipled by 4.17 microseconds, the dipolar evolution time, t_1. The three curves through the data in the power spectrum are to illustrate the sensitivity of the fits to the orientation of the proton-proton vector in the chemical shift principal axis frame. To obtain the two lines which do not fit the spectrum, the value of the angle between the axis of unique component of the chemical shift tensor and the proton-proton vector has been altered by ±3° from the correct value (which gives the best fit to the data). (Unpublished results of M. E. Stoll, A. J. Vega, and R. W. Vaughan)

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